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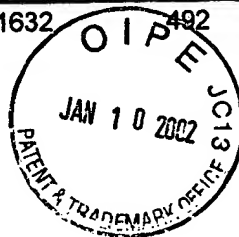


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Sir:

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1. Declaration for Patent Application executed by Kristi D. Snell;
2. Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent executed by Metabolix, Inc.;
3. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) executed by Metabolix, Inc., with attached copy of the executed Assignment from Kristi D. Snell to Metabolix, Inc.; and
4. Check in the amount of \$65.00 for the small entity surcharge for late filing the Declaration for Patent Application.

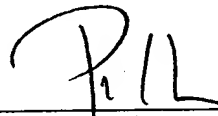
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Please charge any other fees due, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 01-2507. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed to facilitate this process.

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1. Transmittal of Declaration for Patent Application, Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent, and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) with Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a);
2. Declaration for Patent Application executed by Kristi D. Snell;
3. Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent executed by Metabolix, Inc.;

4. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) executed by Metabolix, Inc., with attached copy of the executed Assignment from Kristi D. Snell to Metabolix, Inc.;

5. Check in the amount of \$65.00 for the small entity surcharge for late filing the Declaration for Patent Application; and

6. Returned postcard indicating receipt by the Patent Office of the documents in item Nos. 1-6 on May 1, 2001.

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Applicant also encloses a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed September 28, 2001.

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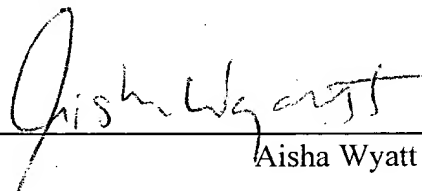
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